

**Motion for the NYISO Management Committee  
Regarding Changes to the Close and Posting Times for  
Balance Market Evaluation (BME)**

(Motion approved by BIC 4/24/01)

**Whereas** PJM's EMC has adopted Business Rule changes that limit NY based transactions to obtaining ramp space with PJM to a relatively narrow window.

**Whereas,** as a result of Regional DAM Market Study review, we know that BME is complete for posting purposes almost every single hour by quarter past the hour.

**Whereas** shifting the timing of BME will allow more time to rectify any transaction problems with PJM and will give Participants somewhat more time to enter transactions before closing.

**It is hereby Moved that:**

*(1) The NYISO file with FERC to allow the Business Issues Committee to decide, in consultation with ISO staff, BME's timing such that the closing time is no more than 90 minutes before the hour and the posting time remains at least 30 minutes before the hour.*

*(2) That the procedures and timing adopted by the BIC be published in the appropriate ISO manual.*